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1. WEEKEND (MAY 13-14) EDITION OF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CARRIES ANOTHER IN SERIES OF ARTICLES ON GDR TECHNICAL DAYS IN UNITED STATES AND ASSOCIATED BEIL VISIT. DATE-LINED WASHINGTON, PAGE TWO ARTICLE SAYS BEIL AND GDR AMBASSADOR SIEBER CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOREMAN, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HARMAN, AND UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY DERIAN AT STATE. CONTENT OF THOSE FOUR CONVERSATIONS IS TREATED IN A PARAGRAPH TO THE EFFECT THAT BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT ECONOMIC RELATIONS HAVE DEVELOPED WELL "ON BALANCE" SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1974, BUT THERE EXIST GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANSION WHICH SHOULD BE PURSUED IN A CONCERTED FASHION. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES ARE CHARACTERIZED AS HAVING RECEIVED WITH INTEREST A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS FOR INCREASED ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADVANCED BY DR. BEIL.

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2. BRIEF PARAGRAPH FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT IN MEETING WITH SENATOR JAVITS BEIL CONFIRMED THE GDR'S DETERMINATION TO DEEPEN US-GDR RELATIONS OVERALL "ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT."

3. MAY 18 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CARRIES A SHORT FRONT-PAGE

ITEM REPORTING CONCLUSION OF THIRD AND LAST TECHNICAL
DAYS PRESENTATION IN CHICAGO. ARTICLES STATES THAT
THE SESSIONS IN NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES AND CHICAGO WERE
ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 900 PERSONS, AND WERE NOTED
WIDELY IN U.S. PRESS. BOLEN

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